GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1193
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2001
REFINING CAPACITY OF CRUDE OIL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the capacity to refine crude oil has been augmented in various refineries in the country;

(b) if so, the total capacity for refining of crude oil installed till the end of December, 2000 alongwith the break-up of refining capacity in the public and private sector, separately;

(c) whether the Government propose to further increase the refining capacity; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The total domestic refining capacity has reached a level of 112.54 million metric tonnes per annum(MMTPA) by the end of December, 2000 with 75.85 MMTPA in public sector, 9.69 MMTPA in joint sector and 27 MMTPA in private sector.

(c)&)d): The Government has given approvals for Bina Refinery of 6.0 MMTPA capacity, Punjab Refinery of 9.0 MMTPA capacity, Paradeep Refinery of 9.0 MMTPA capacity and the expansion of Chennai Refinery by 3.0 MMTPA. Details of other refinery capacity expansion/new refinery projects planned by various companies are indicated in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) AND (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1193 DATED 1ST MARCH, 2001 REGARDING REFINING CAPACITY OF CRUDE OIL.

	Capacity (MMTPA)
IOCL, Barauni Expansion (Ph.II)	1.80
IOCL, Panipat Expansion	6.00
IOCL, Koyali Refinery Expansion	5.50
BPCL Refinery Expansion	5.10
KRL Expansion	6.00
Essar Oil Refinery	10.50
Nagarjuna Oil Refinery	6.00
Total Expansion/New Refinery Project	40.90